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June 29, 2015

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: Connect America Fund, WC Docket No. 14-58, 47 CFR § 54.313 Annual Reporting Requirements for High-Cost Recipients (Form 481)

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Attached please find Wamego Telecommunications Company, Inc.'s (Wamego) (SAC 411845) high-cost support recipient annual report pursuant to 47 CFR § 54.313 (Form 481).

Wamego is filing certain financial information, reported pursuant to 47 CFR §54.313(f)(2), as confidential under the June 17, 2015 Protective Order (DA 15-712). Pursuant to that Order, each page of this filing has been marked "REDACTED - FOR PUBLIC INSPECTION." The non-redacted version of this information has been marked "CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION - SUBJECT TO PROTECTIVE ORDER IN WC DOCKET NOS. 10-90, 07-135, 05-337, 03-109, 14-58, GN DOCKET NO. 09-51, CC DOCKET NOS. 01-92, 96-45, WT DOCKET NO. 10-208 BEFORE THE FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION." As such, Wamego requests that the non-redacted version of its submission be withheld from public inspection.

Wamego is also requesting confidential treatment of certain information being filed pursuant to 47 CFR 54.313(a)(1) (five year service quality improvement plan progress report) under 47 CFR § 0.457 and 0.459. The redacted version of this filing has been marked "REDACTED - FOR PUBLIC INSPECTION." The non-redacted version has been marked "CONFIDENTIAL - NOT FOR PUBLIC INSPECTION."

Pursuant to 47 CFR § 0.459, Wamego offers the following in support of its request for confidential treatment of certain information.

- *Identification of the specific information for which confidential treatment is sought:* Wamego seeks confidential treatment of the five year service quality improvement plan progress report required per 47 CFR § 54.313(a)(1),
- *Identification of the Commission proceeding in which the information was submitted or a description of the circumstances giving rise to the submission:* Wamego is providing the five year service quality improvement plan progress report as part of its annual high-cost support recipient report per 47 CFR § 54.313.
- *Explanation of the degree to which the information is commercial or financial, or contains a trade secret or is privileged:* Wamego considers the information to be highly sensitive in that it contains statements about the Company's future investment plans, and discusses specific equipment and strategies the Company will utilize to provide services.



- *Explanation of the degree to which the information concerns a service that is subject to competition:* Wamego provides voice and broadband services that are in competition with various landline and wireless providers; thus, the investment data disclosed is related to services subject to competition to a high degree.
- *Identification of any measures taken by the submitting party to prevent unauthorized disclosure:* Wamego makes the data being provided available only to employees, consultants, and attorneys on a limited, need-to-know basis.
- *Identification of whether the information is available to the public and the extent of any previous disclosure of the information to third parties:* The information is not publicly available.
- *Justification of the period during which the submitting party asserts that material should not be available for public disclosure:* Wamego requests that the data provided be treated as confidential indefinitely. Due to the sensitive nature of the data, it would not be appropriate for public disclosure at any time in the foreseeable future.
- *Any other information that the party seeking confidential treatment believes may be useful in assessing whether its request for confidential treatment should be granted:* None.

Accordingly, Wamego requests confidential treatment of the five year service quality improvement plan progress report pursuant to section 0.457 and 0.459 of the Commission's rules.

The redacted version of this Form 481 submission will be filed via the Commission's Electronic Comment Filing System (ECFS) in the above-captioned docket.

If you have any questions about this filing, please contact the undersigned.

Sincerely,

Douglas K. Kitch, Principal
719-531-6342

Attachment

cc: Charles Tyler
Telecommunications Access Policy Division
Wireline Competition Bureau
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W., Room 5-A452
Washington, DC 20554

**FCC Form 481 - Carrier Annual Reporting
Data Collection Form**

 FCC Form 481
 OMB Control No. 3060-0986/OMB Control No. 3060-0819
 July 2013

<010>	Study Area Code	411845
<015>	Study Area Name	WAMEGO TEL CO INC
<020>	Program Year	2016
<030>	Contact Name: Person USAC should contact with questions about this data	Jeff Wick
<035>	Contact Telephone Number: Number of the person identified in data line <030>	7854561000 ext.
<039>	Contact Email Address: Email of the person identified in data line <030>	jwick@wtcks.com

ANNUAL REPORTING FOR ALL CARRIERS		54.313 Completion Required	54.422 Completion Required
(check box when complete)			
<100>	Service Quality Improvement Reporting	(complete attached worksheet)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<200>	Outage Reporting (voice)	(complete attached worksheet)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<210>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <-- check box if no outages to report		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<300>	Unfulfilled Service Requests (voice)	0	
<310>	Detail on Attempts (voice)	(attach descriptive document)	
<320>	Unfulfilled Service Requests (broadband)	0	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<330>	Detail on Attempts (broadband)	(attach descriptive document)	
<400>	Number of Complaints per 1,000 customers (voice)		
<410>	Fixed	0.0	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<420>	Mobile	0.0	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<430>	Number of Complaints per 1,000 customers (broadband)		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<440>	Fixed	0.0	
<450>	Mobile	0.0	
<500>	Service Quality Standards & Consumer Protection Rules Compliance	(check to indicate certification)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<510>	411845Ks510.pdf	(attached descriptive document)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<600>	Functionality in Emergency Situations	(check to indicate certification)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<610>	411845Ks610.pdf	(attached descriptive document)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<700>	Company Price Offerings (voice)	(complete attached worksheet)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<710>	Company Price Offerings (broadband)	(complete attached worksheet)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<800>	Operating Companies and Affiliates	(complete attached worksheet)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<900>	Tribal Land Offerings (Y/N)?	(if yes, complete attached worksheet)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<1000>	Voice Services Rate Comparability Certification	Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<1010>	411845Ks1010.pdf	(attach descriptive document)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<1100>	Certify whether terrestrial backhaul options exist (Yes or No)	(if not, check to indicate certification)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<1110>		(complete attached worksheet)	
<1200>	Terms and Condition for Lifeline Customers	(complete attached worksheet)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Price Cap Carriers, Proceed to Price Cap Additional Documentation Worksheet

Including Rate-of-Return Carriers affiliated with Price Cap Local Exchange Carriers

<2000>	(check to indicate certification)	<input type="checkbox"/>
<2005>	(complete attached worksheet)	<input type="checkbox"/>

Rate of Return Carriers, Proceed to ROR Additional Documentation Worksheet

<3000>	(check to indicate certification)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<3005>	(complete attached worksheet)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

(100) Service Quality Improvement Reporting
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<110>	Has your company received its ETC certification from the FCC?	<input checked="" type="radio"/> (yes / <input type="radio"/> no)
<111>	If your answer to Line <110> is yes, do you have an existing "5 year plan" filed with the FCC?	<input checked="" type="radio"/> (yes / <input type="radio"/> no)

If your answer to Line <111> is yes, then you are required to file a progress report, on line <112> delineating the status of your company's existing § 54.202(a) "5 year plan" on file with the FCC, as it relates to your provision of voice telephony service.

<112> Attach Five-Year Service Quality Improvement Plan or, in subsequent years, your annual progress report filed pursuant to 47 C.F.R. § 54.313(a)(1). If your company is a CETC which only receives frozen support, your progress report is only required to address voice telephony service.



Name of Attached Document

Please select the appropriate responses below (Yes, No, Not Applicable) to confirm that the attached document(s), on line 112, contains a progress report on its five-year service quality improvement plan pursuant to §54.202(a). The information shall be submitted at the wire center level or census block as appropriate.

<113>	Maps detailing progress towards meeting plan targets	<input type="radio"/> Yes
<114>	Report how much universal service (USF) support was received	<input type="radio"/> Yes
<115>	How much (USF) was used to improve service quality and how support was used to improve service quality	<input type="radio"/> Yes
<116>	How much (USF) was used to improve service coverage and how support was used to improve service coverage	<input type="radio"/> Yes
<117>	How much (USF) was used to improve service capacity and how support was used to improve service capacity	<input type="radio"/> Yes
<118>	Provide an explanation of network improvement targets not met in the prior calendar year.	<input type="radio"/> Not Applicable

**(200) Service Outage Reporting (Voice)
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(900) Tribal Lands Reporting
Data Collection Form

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<039>	Contact Email Address - Email Address of person identified in data line <030>	jwick@wtcke.com

<910>	Tribal Land(s) on which ETC Serves
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<920>	Tribal Government Engagement Obligation
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Name of Attached Document

If your company serves Tribal lands, please select (Yes, No, NA) for each these boxes to confirm the status described on the attached document(s), on line 920, demonstrates coordination with the Tribal government pursuant to § 54.313(a)(9) includes:

- <921> Needs assessment and deployment planning with a focus on Tribal community anchor institutions.
- <922> Feasibility and sustainability planning;
- <923> Marketing services in a culturally sensitive manner;
- <924> Compliance with Rights of way processes
- <925> Compliance with Land Use permitting requirements
- <926> Compliance with Facilities Siting rules
- <927> Compliance with Environmental Review processes
- <928> Compliance with Cultural Preservation review processes
- <929> Compliance with Tribal Business and Licensing requirements.

Select Yes or No or Not Applicable

(1100) No Terrestrial Backhaul Reporting		FCC Form 481	
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<1120> Please confirm whether terrestrial backhaul options exist within the supported area pursuant to § 54.313(g) (Yes, No).

<1130> Please select the appropriate response (Yes, No, Not Applicable) to confirm the reporting carrier offers broadband service of at least 1 Mbps downstream and 256 kbps upstream within the supported area pursuant to § 54.313(g).

(1200) Terms and Condition for Lifeline Customers		FCC Form 481	
Lifeline		OMB Control No. 3060-0986/OMB Control No. 3060-0819	
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<1210>	Terms & Conditions of Voice Telephony Lifeline Plans	<div></div>	Name of Attached Document
<1220>	Link to Public Website		
		HTTP http://www.wtcks.com/voice/68/special-services	

"Please check these boxes below to confirm that the attached document(s), on line 1210, or the website listed, on line 1220, contains the required information pursuant to § 54.422(a)(2) annual reporting for ETCs receiving low-income support, carriers must annually report:

<1221>	Information describing the terms and conditions of any voice telephony service plans offered to Lifeline subscribers,	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<1222>	Details on the number of minutes provided as part of the plan,	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<1223>	Additional charges for toll calls, and rates for each such plan.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

(2000) Price Cap Carrier Additional Documentation
Data Collection Form
Including Rate-of-Return Carriers affiliated with Price Cap Local Exchange Carriers

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<035>	Contact Telephone Number - Number of person identified in data line <030>	JEFF WICK
<039>	Contact Email Address - Email Address of person identified in data line <030>	7854561006 ext. TWICK@WICKS.COM

Select the appropriate responses below (Yes, No, Not Applicable) to note compliance as a recipient of Incremental Connect America Phase I support, frozen High Cost support, High Cost support to offset access charge reductions, and Connect America Phase II support as set forth in 47 CFR § 54.313(b), (c), (d), (e). The information reported on this form and in the documents attached below is accurate.

	Incremental Connect America Phase I reporting	
<2010>	2nd Year Certification {47 CFR § 54.313(b)(1)i}	
<2011a>	3rd Year Certification {47 CFR § 54.313(b)(1)ii}	
<2011b>	Attachment {47 CFR § 54.313(b)(1)ii}	

	Price Cap Carrier Receiving Frozen Support Certification {47 CFR § 54.312(a)}
<2012>	2013 Frozen Support Calculation {47 CFR § 54.313(c)(1)}
<2013>	2014 Frozen Support Calculation {47 CFR § 54.313(c)(2)}
<2014>	2015 Frozen Support Calculation {47 CFR § 54.313(c)(3)}
<2015>	2016 and future Frozen Support Calculation {47 CFR § 54.313(c)(4)}
	Price Cap Carrier Connect America ICC Support {47 CFR § 54.313(d)}
<2016>	Certification Support Used to Build Broadband
	Connect America Phase II Reporting {47 CFR § 54.313(e)}
<2017>	3rd year Broadband Service Certification
<2018>	5th year Broadband Service Certification
<2019>	Interim Progress Certification
<2020>	Please check the box to confirm that the attached document(s), on line 2021, contains the required information pursuant to § 54.313 (e)(3)(iii), as a recipient of CAF Phase II support shall provide the number, names, and addresses of community anchor institutions to which began providing access to broadband service in the preceding calendar year.

<2021>	Interim Progress Community Anchor Institutions	Name of Attached Document(s) Listing Required Information

(3000) Rate Of Return Carrier Additional Documentation**Data Collection Form**

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CHECK the boxes below to note compliance on its five year service quality plan (pursuant to 47 CFR § 54.202(a)) and, for privately held carriers, ensuring compliance with the financial reporting requirements set forth in 47 CFR § 54.313(f)(2). I further certify that the information reported on this form and in the documents attached below is accurate.

(3010) **Progress Report on 5 Year Plan**
Milestone Certification (47 CFR § 54.313(f)(1)(i))

411845Ks3010.pdf

Name of Attached Document Listing Required Information



(3011) Please check this box to confirm that the attached document(s), on line 3012 contains the required information pursuant to § 54.313 (f)(1)(ii), the carrier shall provide the number, names, and addresses of community anchor institutions to which began providing access to broadband service in the preceding calendar year.

411845Ks3012.pdf

Name of Attached Document Listing Required Information



(Yes/No)
(Yes/No)

(3012) Community Anchor Institutions (47 CFR § 54.313(f)(1)(ii))

(3013) Is your company a Privately Held ROR Carrier (47 CFR § 54.313(f)(2))

(3014) If yes, does your company file the RUS annual report

Please check these boxes to confirm that the attached document(s), on line 3017, contains the required information pursuant to § 54.313(f)(2) compliance requires:

(3015) Electronic copy of their annual RUS reports (Operating Report for Telecommunications Borrowers)

(3016) Document(s) for Balance Sheet, Income Statement and Statement of Cash Flows

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Name of Attached Document Listing Required Information



(Yes/No)
(Yes/No)

(3017) If the response is yes on line 3014, attach your company's RUS annual report and all required documentation

(3018) If the response is no on line 3014, Is your company audited?

If the response is yes on line 3018, please check the boxes below to confirm your submission, on line 3026 pursuant to § 54.313(f)(2), contains

(3019) Either a copy of their audited financial statement; or (2) a financial report in a format comparable to RUS Operating Report for Telecommunications

(3020) Document(s) for Balance Sheet, Income Statement and Statement of Cash Flows

(3021) Management letter and audit opinion issued by the independent certified public accountant that performed the company's financial audit

If the response is no on line 3018, please check the boxes below to confirm your submission, on line 3026 pursuant to § 54.313(f)(2), contains:

(3022) Copy of their financial statement which has been subject to review by an independent certified public accountant; or 2) a financial report in a format comparable to RUS Operating Report for Telecommunications Borrowers,

(3023) Underlying information subjected to a review by an independent certified public accountant

(3024) Underlying information subjected to an officer certification.

(3025) Document(s) for Balance Sheet, Income Statement and Statement of Cash Flows

411845Ks3026.pdf

Name of Attached Document Listing Required Information

(3026) Attach the worksheet listing required information

(3000) Rate Of Return Carrier Additional Documentation (Continued)

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Financial Data Summary	
(3027) Revenue	13089191
(3028) Operating Expenses	10247610
(3029) Net Income	2134824
(3030) Telephone Plant In Service(TPIS)	45787342
(3031) Total Assets	31659319
(3032) Total Debt	11560217
(3033) Total Equity	20099102
(3034) Dividends	568880

**Certification - Reporting Carrier
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TO BE COMPLETED BY THE REPORTING CARRIER, IF THE REPORTING CARRIER IS FILING ANNUAL REPORTING ON ITS OWN BEHALF:

Certification of Officer as to the Accuracy of the Data Reported for the Annual Reporting for CAF or LI Recipients	
I certify that I am an officer of the reporting carrier; my responsibilities include ensuring the accuracy of the annual reporting requirements for universal service support recipients; and, to the best of my knowledge, the information reported on this form and in any attachments is accurate.	
Name of Reporting Carrier:	
Signature of Authorized Officer:	Date
Printed name of Authorized Officer:	
Title or position of Authorized Officer:	
Telephone number of Authorized Officer:	
Study Area Code of Reporting Carrier:	Filing Due Date for this form:
Persons willfully making false statements on this form can be punished by fine or forfeiture under the Communications Act of 1934, 47 U.S.C. §§ 502, 503(b), or fine or imprisonment under Title 18 of the United States Code, 18 U.S.C. § 1001.	

Certification - Agent / Carrier Data Collection Form	FCC Form 481 OMB Control No. 3060-0986/OMB Control No. 3060-0819 July 2013
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TO BE COMPLETED BY THE REPORTING CARRIER, IF AN AGENT IS FILING ANNUAL REPORTS ON THE CARRIER'S BEHALF:

Certification of Officer to Authorize an Agent to File Annual Reports for CAF or LI Recipients on Behalf of Reporting Carrier	
I certify that (Name of Agent) _____ is authorized to submit the information reported on behalf of the reporting carrier. I also certify that I am an officer of the reporting carrier; my responsibilities include ensuring the accuracy of the annual data reporting requirements provided to the authorized agent; and, to the best of my knowledge, the reports and data provided to the authorized agent is accurate.	
Name of Authorized Agent:	
Name of Reporting Carrier: WAMEGO TEL CO INC	
Signature of Authorized Officer:	Date:
Printed name of Authorized Officer:	
Title or position of Authorized Officer:	
Telephone number of Authorized Officer:	
Study Area Code of Reporting Carrier: 411845	Filing Due Date for this form: 07/01/2015
Persons willfully making false statements on this form can be punished by fine or forfeiture under the Communications Act of 1934, 47 U.S.C. §§ 502, 503(b), or fine or imprisonment under Title 18 of the United States Code, 18 U.S.C. § 1001.	

TO BE COMPLETED BY THE AUTHORIZED AGENT:

Certification of Agent Authorized to File Annual Reports for CAF or LI Recipients on Behalf of Reporting Carrier	
I, as agent for the reporting carrier, certify that I am authorized to submit the annual reports for universal service support recipients on behalf of the reporting carrier; I have provided the data reported herein based on data provided by the reporting carrier; and, to the best of my knowledge, the information reported herein is accurate.	
Name of Reporting Carrier: WAMEGO TEL CO INC	
Name of Authorized Agent or Employee of Agent: Malcolm Hardage	
Signature of Authorized Agent or Employee of Agent:	Date: 06/26/2015
Printed name of Authorized Agent or Employee of Agent: Malcolm Hardage	
Title or position of Authorized Agent or Employee of Agent: Consultant	
Telephone number of Authorized Agent or Employee of Agent: 9183769901 ext.	
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<812>	Operating Company	Wamego Telecommunications Co., Inc.

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Wamego Telecommunications Company (SAC 411845)

Statement Regarding Compliance with Service Quality Standards and Consumer Protection Rules

47 CFR § 54.313(a)(5)

Form 481, Line 510

Wamego Telecommunications Company (WTC) is an incumbent local exchange carrier operating in the state of Kansas, and is an eligible telecommunications carrier (ETC) designated by the Kansas Corporation Commission (KCC). As such, WTC is subject to the regulatory authority of the KCC and operates under the relevant rules and laws of the state of Kansas.

WTC is subject to the service quality standards and consumer protection standards adopted by the KCC and that are applicable to ILECs in the state of Kansas. These standards are contained in Orders adopted by the KCC in Docket No. 95-GIMT-047-GIT (specifically the KCC Order dated May 23, 2008) and Docket No. 06-GIMT-187-GIT. The consumer protection standards are also contained in WTC's local tariff that is on file with the KCC.

Apart from effective internal procedures and operations, WTC ensures compliance with all applicable service quality and consumer protection rules through KCC enforcement, which entails the operation of an effective customer complaint process. KCC is required to respond to customer complaints and other service quality-related inquiries from the KCC in a reasonable time frame. WTC consistently meets or exceeds all KCC-adopted standards, and reports to this effect via all required KCC processes.

Finally, WTC has established internal procedures to ensure compliance with the Federal Communications Commission's Customer Proprietary Network Information (CPNI) rules that include, but are not limited to, periodic employee training and maintenance of written company CPNI procedures. GTC certifies its compliance with the Commission's CPNI rules by making annual filings as required in 47 CFR § 64.2009(e).

Wamego Telecommunications Company (SAC 411845)

Statement Regarding the Ability to Function in Emergency Situations

47 CFR § 54.313(a)(6)

Form 481, Line 610

Wamego Telecommunications Company (WTC) is an incumbent local exchange carrier operating in the state of Kansas, and is an eligible telecommunications carrier (ETC) designated by the Kansas Corporation Commission (KCC). As such, WTC is subject to the regulatory authority of the KCC and operates under the relevant rules and laws of the state of Kansas.

WTC is subject to KCC rules regarding the ability to remain functional in emergency situations by (1) maintaining at least eight hours of backup power to ensure functionality without local alternating current (AC) commercial power, (2) establishing the ability to reroute traffic around damaged facilities and to manage traffic spikes resulting from emergency situations, and (3) establishing procedures for employees to follow in an emergency to prevent or minimize interruption or impairment of telecommunications services.

WTC has stationary generators at each exchange central office (4 total) and also ten portable generators to be deployed if necessary for WTC's services. WTC's network is capable of rerouting traffic around damaged facilities, although this ability is not absolute and may be limited in certain circumstances. However, WTC follows all industry standard practices in ensuring its network remains functional during different types of emergency situations.

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Statement Regarding Voice Rate Comparability

47 C.F.R. § 54.313(a)(10)

Form 481, Line 1010

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WTC hereby certifies that the pricing of its voice services is no more than two standard deviations above the national average urban rate for voice service, \$47.48, as specified in the April 16, 2015 Public Notice issued by the Wireline Competition Bureau of the Federal Communications Commission.

WTC's residential voice service rates, including state fees and the federal subscriber line charge (SLC) are as follows.

Monthly rate for exchange 'Wamego' is \$25.06.

Monthly rate for exchange 'St. George' is \$25.06.

Monthly rate for exchange 'Paxico' is \$25.06.

Average monthly rate is \$25.06.

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Progress Report on 5 Year Plan – Milestone Certification

47 C.F.R. § 54.313(f)(1)(i)

Form 481, Line 3010

Wamego Telecommunications Company, Inc. hereby certifies pursuant to 47 CFR 54.313(f)(1)(i) that it is taking all reasonable steps to provide, upon reasonable request, broadband service at actual speeds of at least 4 mbps downstream and 1 mbps upstream, with latency suitable for real-time applications, including Voice over Internet Protocol, and usage capacity that is reasonably comparable to comparable offerings in urban areas, and that requests for such service are met within a reasonable time frame.

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Community Anchor Institutions

47 C.F.R. § 54.313(f)(1)(ii)

Form 481, Line 3012

Wamego Telecommunications Company, Inc. did not begin providing broadband service to any community anchor institutions during 2014. The Company had previously provided broadband service meeting the Commission's public interest obligation standards to all community anchor institutions in its study area and, to the company's knowledge, no new community anchor institutions began operating in the Company's study area during 2014.

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